

Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

GERMAN NOTE TAKEN AS IN GOOD FAITH

Accepts Imperial Government's Declaration of Change of Submarine Warfare Policy

WILL RELY UPON ITS SCRUPULOUS EXECUTION

Note States the Newly Announced Policy of the Imperial Government Can be in No Way Contingent Upon the Conduct of any Other Government Affecting the Rights of Neutrals and Non-Combatants — Note Was Cabled Yesterday by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerny With Instructions to Deliver it to the German Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin with instructions to deliver it to the German minister of foreign affairs:

"The note of the imperial German government under date of May 4, 1916, has received careful consideration in the State Department of the United States. It is especially noted as an attack upon the rights of innocent persons in close touch with affairs of the German embassy. Should it be true, no more ships carrying American citizens being sunk in violation of the principles of international law, the same would be closed for removal of the populations of settlement of the Lusitania, Arabic, Sussex and other pending cases growing out of illegal submarine attacks.

dictating the purpose of the Imperial government as to the future, that it is proposed to finance the operation of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents and that it is purposed to compel even its commanders at sea to limit the operations of the recognized rules of international law which would be to the detriment of the United States has insisted.

Guided by Motives of Friendship.

"Throughout the months which have elapsed since the Imperial government announced its policy in 1915, its submarine policy, now happily abandoned, the government of the United States has been constantly reminded of the motives of friendship in its patient efforts to bring to an amicable settlement the

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Accepting the imperial government's declaration of its abandonment of the policy which has so seriously menaced the relations between the United States and the United Kingdom, the government of the United States will rely upon a scrupulous execution henceforth of the now altered policy of the imperial government such as will remove the principal danger to an interruption of the good

Includes \$250,000 as an addition to Horseshoe fund, already established, for scientific and historical purposes. \$100,000 for endowment purposes. There is also a bequest of \$25,000 to Lend-a-Hand mission of Cleveland and Ohio, which is rated as many times a millionaire.

WESTINGHOUSE EMPLOYEES DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

President Herr Delivers an Ultimatum

Not Contingent Upon Other Diplomatic Negotiations.

The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the imperial

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8.—E. M. president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company today refused all demands of the strikers and frankly told the com-

German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its new peace conference is a matter of no contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the countries concerned. It is not the policy of any other belligerent government, notwithstanding the fact that certain countries are in a position to make a note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding the government of the United States notifies the public that it is not possible for it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss a suggestion that the United States will not work with the men returning from the front.

Mr. Herr delivered his ultimatum written statement in which he demanded that the government be extremely liberal with its employees, paying wages as conditions warranted the last instant, and that the government pay 10 per cent. less than three weeks for this strike."

STATE-WIDE SPELLING BEE
TO BE HELD AT SYRACUSE

Will Be Feature of State Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 19

Albany, N. Y., May 8.—Dr. John Finley, state commissioner of education, will conduct a state-wide spelling bee at the state fair at Syracuse Tuesday, Sept. 13. It was announced at the education department. Each county will be represented by a champion speller, selected after elimination tests, one in each school district. The contest will be a fair. Each contestant at Syracuse will have his traveling expenses paid, the state and gold prizes will be awarded to the winners. The contest is open to all pupils in the element schools, or to children of school who are out of school on working certificates.

The essence of the answer is that Germany yields to our representations in regard to the rights of merchant ships and non-combatants on the high seas and engages to observe the recognized rules of international law governing naval warfare in using her submarines against merchant ships. See

long as she lives up to this altered policy we can have no reason to quarrel with her on that score, though the losses resulting from the violation of American rights by German submarine commanders operating under the former policy will have to be settled.

"While our difficulties with Great Britain cannot form a subject of discussion with Germany, it should be stated that in our dealings with the British government we are acting as we are unquestionably bound to act in view of the explicit treaty engagements with that government. As to the treaty obligations as to the manner in

which matters in dispute between the two governments are to be handled. We offered to assume mutually similar obligations with Germany, but the offer was declined. When, however, the subject in dispute is a continuing menace to American lives it is doubt-

ful whether such obligations apply unless the menace is removed during the pendency of the proceedings."

The treaty with the British government referred to is the convention negotiated by former Secretary of State A. A. Adee, under which the two nations agree that any dispute arising shall be submitted to an investigating commission for one year before the case goes to arbitration.

An offer to enter into such a treaty for Germany brought a request for informal negotiations which the Germans never were instituted.

The hope that the note might end the discussion regarding the conduct

In all this rather about diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States is serene, unknown, comparatively speaking, to the American public, a very important factor in the diplomatic problems. This man is A. A. Adee, second assistant secretary